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1. Transmitted is a revision of Veterans Health Services and Research Administration Manual M-2, "Clinical Affairs," Part I, "General," Chapter 23, "Informed Consent." Brackets have not been used to indicate changes.

2. Principal changes are:

a. Paragraph 23.13: A new paragraph, "Testing for HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and Informed Consent: Public Law 100-322, Section 124," is added to define veterans who should be offered HIV testing, additional protection of confidentiality of records relating to HIV, and the requirement for written informed consent and pre- and post-test counseling for all HIV testing in VHS&RA facilities.

b. Appendix 23A-2: Adds HIV testing to the Procedures Requiring A Written Patient's Signature Consent.

c. Appendix 23C: "Sample Consent for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing," is added.

3. Filing Instructions

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4. RESCISSIONS: M-2, part I, chapter 23, change 74, dated June 19, 1985; and VHS&RA Circular 10-88-151, dated December 14, 1988.

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